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THOMPSON AT ANTIGONISH.

THE PREMIER ON "BLACK TARTE" AND "YELLOW MARTIN."

The Reformers, He Says, Are Welcome to Their Winnipeg Victory—Another Such Victory and the Grits are Ruined—He Touches on the Wilson Bill And Separate Schools.

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Dec. 7.—Three thousand Conservatives listened to speeches tonight in the rink from their Parliamentary representatives, Right Hon. Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles H. Tupper.

A number of addresses were presented to the Premier, to which he made brief replies.

Sir Charles H. Tupper was the first speaker and dealt mainly with the platform and policy of the Opposition.

England Was Prepared To Defend Canada.

Right Hon. Sir John Thompson was received with rounds of applause. The Premier briefly outlined the condition of affairs that led to the Behring Sea arbitration. Seventeen Canadian vessels had been seized, their crews imprisoned in Alaska jails and the wrecks of the ships strewn along that faraway coast in token of the sovereignty of the United States in those waters. If that state of affairs was permitted the British flag would no longer be a protection to British people. Under the old methods war would have ensued, and he was in a position to say that Britain was fully prepared to defend Canada. The Premier pointed out what that would mean to Canada. This country would have been the theatre of the horrors of war between the English-speaking nations, and the consequences would have been terribly disastrous to Canada.

Open to Reciprocate.

After referring to the cause of the failure of the reciprocity treaty with Mr. Blaine, Sir John said that some features of the Wilson bill would be of great benefit to Canada, and the Government stood now as they had stood for the last 15 years, ready to reciprocate with the United States as far as possible without sacrificing too much of our revenue or place our own people at a disadvantage, as compared with theirs. [Applause.] The aim of the Government had been to make Canada a great country, and Canada had been made a great country within the past 10 years. Because of our wise and productive expenditures, the money lenders of the world had such confidence in us, in our progress, in our resources and in our future that we stand almost as well in the money market as the Mother Country herself. When competing for prizes with the nations of the world at the World's Fair Canada swept the field.

The Premier compared the condition of workingmen, farmers and business generally in Canada with the United States and England, and showed that Canada was infinitely better off than either of those countries.

The Winnipeg Election.

"Now," continued Sir John "the Grits are very anxious that we should say something about Winnipeg, and I am going to oblige them this afternoon. We lost Winnipeg and they gained it; we are not hoggish. [Laughter.] We don't want the whole House of Commons. A Parliamentary majority of 63 is good enough for us every time. [Applause.] It was proper to let the Grits enjoy a Thanksgiving rooster, after patiently waiting for it so many years. [Renewed laughter.]

"Of the 64 bye-elections during the present Parliament the Government has carried four out of every five and our majority has gone up from 23 to 63. [Applause.] Under these gratifying circumstances we should not begrudge them the little rooster. [Laughter.] A victorious general after a battle said another such victory and we are lost; another such victory at that at Winnipeg and the Grits are ruined. [Applause.]

"When we started off in the bye-election fights the Grits captured Richelieu. They did so by the aid of Thomas McGreevy and Nicholl Connolly, whom the Government were prosecuting; but they paid dearly for Richelieu during the subsequent contests, and Winnipeg will be a very costly thing for the Grits before they settle their bill. After extracting all the plunder he could from Mercier Tarte became Laurier's standard-bearer in Richelieu, and was victorious by the aid of McGreevy and Connolly.

Tarte and Martin.

"Tarte proclaimed himself as the great patriot who was going to rectify the wrongs of his fellow-countrymen in the Northwest, and now Joseph Martin, the originator of all the trouble, the man who has set race against race and creed against creed, and against whom the party's bitterest shafts have been levelled, is cordially congratulated on his election by Mr. Tarte's chieftain, Mr. Laurier. [Laughter.] Stealing their clothes, indeed," exclaimed the Premier. "I like to see the color on both sides of the clothes we wear. I don't wear yellow on one side and black on the other. Mr. Laurier is perfectly welcome to his black Tarte and yellow Martin." [Laughter and applause.]

He (Sir John Thompson) would be the last man to thrust religion into politics, though some people were busily engaged doing that elsewhere. The Premier proceeded to relate the facts reporting Martin's determined effort to strike down the Catholic schools of Manitoba, and the subsequent reference of the appeal of the minority to the courts, as the law provided, yet, because he had carried out the law proposed by Mr. Blake, and unanimously adopted by both Houses of Parliament, insidious efforts were made to condemn him as trying to subvert Manitoba legislation, while in Nova Scotia. Paltry attempts were made to make it appear that he was selling his conscience and betraying those who worshipped at the same shrine as himself, but the generosity, intelligence and sense of fair play of his fellow-countrymen would never allow these miserable attempts to succeed.

Concluding, the Premier expressed the confident belief that when the electoral struggle took place the heart and spirit of the country would be as loyal and true to Liberal-Conservative principles as it had been so long in the past.

A New Supreme Court Judge.

There was a rumor around the streets last night that a prominent member of the bar, head of a well-known law firm, was carrying around in his pocket a letter from Sir John Thompson offering to appoint him a Supreme Court judge.

The Army & Navy Clothing Stores, 133 to 137 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral, and 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

Smokers' Presents.

Friday bargain day—Special prices in Meerschaum Pipes, genuine, only $1.50; also fine briars in cases. Now is your time to buy cheap. Alive Bollard.

How about the Mayoralty for '94? If there is going to be a contest we would certainly advise the candidates to each purchase one of those stylish $12 frieze ulsters at the Army & Navy stores.

SIX WEEKS' TARIFF REFORM TALK.

The Debate on the New Bill Will Begin on the 18th—The Measure Not Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The tariff bill, from present appearances, will be reported to the House on the 13th inst. The purpose of the Democrats is to press consideration of the measure as rapidly as possible. General debate will begin Dec. 18. This will give five days for consideration before the holiday recess.

Some of the Democratic leaders think the bill ought to pass the House after three weeks debate. If this program be followed the bill will go to the Senate not later than the 20th of January. The Democrats believe that the business interests of the country demand a speedy settlement of the tariff question. They believe that many industries that are now idle will resume work early in the spring if the bill passes both houses of Congress and reaches the President early in March. There is no disposition on their part, they say, to "gag" the minority or to restrict the debate.

The Republicans will ask that three weeks be allowed for general debate and a fortnight at least for a consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule. They purpose offering amendments freely when the important schedules come. They cannot, they say, expose the inconsistencies of the bill and point out their effect upon the business interests of the country in less than five or six weeks. They are willing to lengthen the hours of each legislative day, if time can be saved by such a course, but they will insist upon the fullest discussion of the bill.

The corridor on which the Ways and Means Committee room is situated was filled to-day with people, who clamored in vain for admission. The Democratic members of the committee sat within behind closed doors. As the members ventured out, from time to time, they were quickly button-holed, and protests against certain of the proposed changes were forced into their hands. The committee is still devoting a number of hours a day to careful review of the bill. The purpose is to remove the inconsistencies, to establish proper relations with rates between raw materials and the finished products, to simplify classifications and put definitions in legal and precise language.

The air about the committeeroom was filled with rumors to-day of important changes to be made in the bill. It was said that the metal schedule, for example, would be greatly modified in a number of important items. The story was denied by the committee as without foundation. If the bill is to be materially changed it will be in the House, but for the present, at least, the committee's purpose is to report it so far as rates are concerned in substantially the form it was given to the public.

Tariff Debate in the Senate Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate decided to adjourn to-day till Monday next. Notice was given by Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vermont) that he would address the Senate next Wednesday on a resolution offered by him, referring to the Committee on Finance all parts of the President's message relating to the tariff, internal revenue, income tax; "together with that relating to those who, it is said, after a hard struggle for tariff reform, are solemnly pledged to it."

Thurston Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Minister Thurston left this city to-day on his way to Honolulu. He goes in order to advise and consult those whom he represents.

THE SEIZURE UPHELD.

And the Goods at Oliver, Coate & Co.'s Will Be Sold on Monday.

Justice Ferguson yesterday upheld the city tax collectors in the seizure of the goods in Oliver, Coate & Co.'s auction rooms for unpaid taxes, deciding that under the wording of the Assessment Act the distress was legally made. The application of the owners of the goods for a perpetual injunction stopping the sale was therefore refused, and Mr. Gegg will sell the effects at auction next Monday.

THE LAST WORD ON DANTE.

The Seventh Brilliant Paper on the Author of the Inferno By Toronto's Talented Professor.

The great Italian still sways the mind. The secret of his intellectual mastery is being told by Professor Clark with vigor, grace and scholarly nicety in The Week. This issue contains the last of the series, that on the poet's "minor works." The "Prominent Canadian" sketch of Professor John Campbell is remarkable for its strength and power and will arouse great interest in that distinguished Canadian scholar and thinker. John P. McKenna of 80 Yonge-street has The Week for sale. This issue has a charming paper by Rev. Dr. Scadding on "Survivors of the Forest in Toronto." One seldom reads a more pleasing or pathetic story than "The Old Home on the Seigniory," also in this number.

A New Smokeless Explosive Fulgurite.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily News correspondent in Paris says that M. Pictet, a Swiss pupil of M. Berthelot, the famous French chemist, has announced the discovery of a new smokeless explosive, which he called fulgurite. This explosive is as powerful as dynamite, is not affected by weather or water, and can be handled and carried with safety. It goes off at 800 degrees centigrade.

Defy the Blizzards and laugh at the thermometer 40 below zero. To do so you'll require to wear one of the Army & Navy's Irish Frieze Ulsters.

Wreck of the Wandle.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Wandle, Capt. Allayne, from Port Tampa, via Norfolk, went ashore near Nieue Dieppe. Her rudder is gone and she is full of water. The Wandle put into St. Michael's in the latter part of November with her starboard bow stove in. She landed at that port the crew of the Norwegian barque Orion, which had been abandoned at sea while on a voyage from St. Thomas for Limerick. After effecting repairs the Wandle proceeded and is now up on the coast of Holland, where it is expected she will be a total wreck.

To banish coughs and colds use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

A Large Purchase of Millinery.

The immense stock of millinery, mantles, dress goods, etc., of D. Grant & Co., Yonge-street, has been purchased by Messrs. McKendry & Co. at 50c on the dollar. Mr. McKendry is always a live man, and not only the stock but the premises of D. Grant & Co. are secured, and will make more room for customers. The goods will be marked at half price. This is a select stock and should not be overlooked.

Debt a luxury? Yes, sweet, though "A Bitter Debt." Consult your bookseller to solve this enigma.

Attack on a Prison Expected.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The Irish Times says the police evidently apprehend a raid upon the prison at Maryborough, Queen's County, where Mullett, Hanlon and other invincibles are confined.

Children's Baltic Seal Fur Caps for 50c at the Army & Navy stores.

TORONTO EIGHTY YEARS AGO.

AN OLD ALMANAC OF YORK REFERS TO THE WAR OF 1812-13.

The Day Toronto Was Captured Entered Up as Feb. 26, 1813—Killed by the Big Wheel in the Grist Mill—Some Strong References to the Yankee President—The Death Roll of the Year—Other Interesting Extracts.

The World was shown yesterday by Mr. J. C. Steele of Thornhill the oldest publication we have yet come across, with the date of Toronto on it. It is the "Upper Canada Almanac for the year 1813," and was printed by John Cameron, York, Upper Canada, late in 1812. There is very little else in it besides the calendar, half a dozen or so pages being given to reading matter, poetry and texts. Who the original owner of the Almanac was we do not know, but Mr. Steele has had it in his possession for 50 years. The original owner, however, entered up a number of events that are of interest, the most important of all being that opposite the date of Tuesday, April 27, 1813, where he has written in these words: "York taken by the Americans and soon evacuated." That was the greatest day in the history of Toronto.

On Friday, Feb. 26, he has entered up "Jim Bennett killed in the grist mill by the big wheel."

The other deaths entered up for the year are as far as the writing can be read: 1813—Jan. 26, William Bond died; Feb. 12, Burtis died; March 12, Lemuel Willmot died, and his wife next day; May 29, mother died; May 31, Hugh Shaw died; June 12, Jacob Cochran died; July 3, Peter Hardman died; Aug. 18, Luis, the Frenchman, died; Oct. 10, James Arnoldis child (Mary Ann) died.

Three pages are devoted to an account of the discovery, in the preceding year, of the cotton wool as a cure for burns, and this is published in the almanac as of great importance.

Interesting War History.

The following items dealing with the war will be read with interest:

After the late victory at Queenston, as the American prisoners were marching to Fort George under an escort of our people, one of them, a tall fellow (who resembled the figure of a rawhead and bloody-bones), remarked: "Well, the British have lick't us, yes, d——d handsomely, too; I don't care a ——. I am glad oh't."

The war itself is thus referred to:

"Of the war which the American fanatic is making on us but little indeed need be said. He declared war and waged it on our unarmed and unsuspecting commerce several weeks before he could be known as an enemy. From being President he became Lord High Admiral of the piratical flotilla. He plundered successfully for a short time our shipments made in good faith from home to American ports, and from the West India Islands to other British colonies. This buoyed himself and associates with hopes that funds thus obtained would enable them to extend their predatory system—a measure which his policy pointed out to him as the most successful means of interesting a general horde of pirates; for an established, systematic participation of plunder is the compact of robbers, due regard being had to the post which each one occupies. Of the justice of his land operations, their results enable us amply to judge. At Detroit, Hull was instructed to proclaim extermination as the fruits of resistance on our parts, and "a sorry fist he made of it." His subalterns have publicly criminated him, and the issue remains suspended. At Queenston Van Rensellaer effected an invasion and covered its miscarriage by a charge of *non-conformity* on the main body of his army. Near Fort Erie Smyth (the Democratic mainstay) proclaimed honors and tempting emoluments for the slaughter of our native warriors and the capture of artillery horses. As an earnest of the mighty things he was to do he ordered us to be invaded with two or three brigades of forlorn hopes; to the history of their operations none of us are strangers. He is also publicly criminated by his sub-speculator, General Porter. At Gannanauque they landed in some force and wounded a respectable old lady in the leg. From these circumstances we can easily judge of the description of agents he (Madison) is forced to employ to execute his purposes, and perpetuate his presidentship. Of his naval operations on Lake Ontario, *let our silence speak for us*. But we cannot silently pass over the manner in which our gallant yeomanry, our regular troops, and our native warriors have distinguished themselves. Britain must be proud of such sons; they have met every exigency with ardor, they have immortalized themselves. Nor was the spirit of the veteran Brock exhaled in vain."

We can hardly see the point in the following:

"The gallant Col. Proctor who (in defiance of the non-intercourse act) has commenced *dealing* near Detroit *takes in* American produce by *Winchester* measure."

"Modern Refinements.

"The Telegraph on Gibraltar Point, better known to some by the appellation of "Paragraph."

"And the Comet so long visible during the last summer—the Monument.

"Mem.—The Highland St. Patrick of Ireland celebrated the 17th March."

The Khan's Predecessor.

One of the moral poems quoted in this little book is worth reproducing now, especially when the prohibition question is up. It reads as good as The Khan of to-day:

Ah, view with tears what must await
The Toper left to shame.
Look back at poor Eugenio's fate!
He friend nor wealth could claim!

Once he was counted rich and wise,
Yet view his rapid fall;
A needy, helpless sot he dies
Despised by one and all.

No happier fate on him attends,
From Man to Beast who's turned;
He dies bereft of wealth and friends,
Unpitied and unmourned.

$2.50 for good Black Persian Lamb Caps, $3 for Grey Persian Lamb Caps at the Army & Navy stores.

Academy of Music.

Gus Hill, the champion club swinger of the world, will appear at each performance for the balance of the week at the Academy in conjunction with the wonderful Specialty Company. Remember, a dollar show for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Defy the blizzards and laugh at the thermometer 40 below zero. To do so you'll require to wear one of the Army & Navy's Irish Frieze Ulsters.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street. tf

"A Bitter Debt" is "full of movement," writes The London Bookseller.

THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE

For the Irish Executive During Mr. Morley's Absence From Duty—No More Commercial Attaches.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Charles J. Darling, Conservative member for Deptford, asked who would discharge the duties of Chief Secretary for Ireland during the absence of the Right Hon. John Morley, and who would be primarily answerable to Parliament for the conduct of the Irish executive.

Mr. Gladstone replied that Mr. Morley had gone abroad under imperative medical orders. For several weeks Mr. Morley had made every preparation for his absence, but he had not ceased to administer the duties of his office. The telegraph now affords him the same action abroad as if he was in London. Mr. Morley had recently appeared in the House, not because the state of his health allowed him to appear, but owing to his public spirit. He had risen from a sick bed to be present. This statement was cheered.

Mr. Darling said that nobody sympathized with Mr. Morley more than the members of the Opposition, but, he asked, who is responsible to the House for the Irish Executive?

Mr. Gladstone replied: "The responsibility rests on the Government. The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (the Right Hon. James Bryce) will answer questions in Mr. Morley's absence."

THE DIRECT VETO BILL.

Temperance People Ask That It Have First Place Next Session.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A deputation from the United Kingdom Temperance Convention to day visited Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to urge him to use his influence with the Government to have the Direct Veto bill given first place in the House of Commons at the next session. The Chancellor said that the Government meant to prosecute the measure with all the resources at its disposal, and, it hoped, to a successful issue. Mr. Gladstone, he added, concurred in the opinion that the day was not far distant when the Government would accomplish the wishes of the temperance party.

YOU HAVE KILLED YOUR JOHN.

Prof. Tyndall's Remark on Learning His Wife Had Given Him Wrong Medicine.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Prof. Tyndall, who died suddenly on Monday last, to-day returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of an overdose of chloral, taken by mistake. The drug was given to Prof. Tyndall by Mrs. Tyndall, who mistook it for sulphate of magnesia.

Mrs. Tyndall was a witness at the inquest. She testified that her husband was accustomed to take two teaspoonfuls of syrup of chloral at night and two teaspoonfuls of magnesia in the morning. On the day of his death she mistook the bottles containing medicine and gave him two teaspoonfuls of chloral. The chloral was in a new bottle. Prof. Tyndall complained it tasted sweet. She then looked at the bottle and discovered the mistake. When told what had been done Prof. Tyndall said: "You have killed your John."

TRADE CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Tasmania and New South Wales Could Not Send Delegates.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It is announced from Melbourne that the Canadian-Australian Trade Conference, which was to have been held in Ottawa next summer, has fallen through.

New South Wales and Tasmania are unable to send delegates owing to Parliamentary exigencies.

Hon. Mr. Reid, Victoria's Minister of Defence, will shortly visit Canada, and hopes to establish a trade reciprocity treaty with the Dominion.

GLADSTONE'S VALET MISSING.

Went to Meet a Young Woman and Never Came Back.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Badock Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet and trusted factotum for 23 years, has vanished mysteriously. He left Downing-street on the evening of Nov. 30, to meet a young woman whom he expected to marry soon. He did not meet her and he did not return home. The police are searching for him.

British Troop Ship Disabled.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British troop ship Malabar has been disabled and is being towed to Malta. This is the third of the big troop ships disabled recently, a fact which caused the British Government to charter the steamship Bothnia to convey troops to India.

Crown Prince Frederick William Ill.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—It has just transpired that Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm was attacked with a sudden illness last week. Several physicians were hastily summoned to the new palace at Potsdam to attend him. The despatch adds that he has now recovered from the attack. The Crown Prince is only a little over 11 years old.

LOCAL PAWNBROKERS JUBILATE.

St. Nicholas Was the Originator of the Three Balls.

A poor man, in the fourth century, was in great distress because he could not provide his three daughters with dowers which would enable them to marry. St. Nicholas being wealthy and hearing of the matter flung a bag of gold one night through the window. The eldest daughter then married. Later he threw a second bag of gold as a marriage portion for the next daughter, and afterwards another bag of gold for the youngest, thereby enabling them to marry honorably. These three bags or purses of gold have been converted into three balls of gold. The pawnbrokers chose St. Nicholas as their patron and made these three balls of gold serve as their sign.

Yesterday the feast of St. Nicholas was duly celebrated by our "uncles" in York and Queen-streets. St. Nicholas was Bishop of Myra in the fourth century. Many miracles are attributed to him. While on a voyage to the Holy Land he quelled a tempest. From that time he has been invoked by sailors during storms.

Gents' Beaver Collars and Cuffs for $5. Gents' Russian Beaver Caps $3, at the Army & Navy stores.

Hundreds After Their Old Job.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 7.—Up to a late hour to-night the Lehigh Valley station platform was crowded with hundreds of old employes of the company, who had come to report for duty. As fast as the names were taken the men were assigned to the vacant places, and everything made ready for a general resumption of work tomorrow.

Shields' horses ruled off the course at Washington, but the sporting men are always in the ring when they wear an Army & Navy frieze ulster.

You can see such an overcoat, for such an astonishingly low price, at no place else but Jamieson's bargain day sale.

A handsome gold plate watch chain given free with every purchase of boys' clothing at the Army & Navy stores.

ASLEEP IN A SHED WITH A DEAD BABE

A Policeman's Discovery and Its Sequel—How a Corpse Was Stolen From An Undertaker.

With an ingenuous smile illumining his countenance P. C. McGinran (No. 239) led a young girl into No. 2 station about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. In his arms he carried a small bundle. Telling the girl to sit down he unwrapped the bundle and revealed to the astonished eyes of Sergeant Cross the body of an infant stiff in death. To the sergeant he related a gruesome tale of having found the girl sleeping in a shed off Yonge-street, in rear of Humphrey's undertaking establishment, and near by the body of the child. The girl, who gave her name as Violet Snow, disclaimed all knowledge of the infant. But the officials thought the girl was not telling the truth and they took charge of them both.

The constable went over about 6 o'clock and acquainted Undertaker Humphrey with the facts of the case, but to his surprise the policeman was accused of stealing a corpse which had been left in the shed the day before preparatory to burial. The body was returned by the crest-fallen constable immediately.

The girl was discharged in the Police Court yesterday, as she said she had a place to go to.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Sir James Grant Returned Unopposed for Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Nominations for the bye-election for the Federal Parliament took place at the City Hall at noon to-day. The only nomination received up to 1 o'clock was that of Sir James Grant, Conservative. The time for nomination did not close till 2 o'clock, but there is not likely to be any opposition. Sheriff Sweetland was returning officer.

Nominations closed at 2 o'clock, the only candidate nominated being Sir James Grant, who was elected by acclamation.

JOHN CHARLTON AND CARPENTER

Again Nominated by the North Norfolk Reformers for the Two Houses.

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 7.—A convention of Reformers was held in the opera house here to-day to nominate candidates for North Norfolk.

John Charlton, M.P., was unanimously nominated for the Commons, this being the seventh time he has received this honor.

For the Local E. C. Carpenter, M.L.A., was again the choice.

PATRONS' NOMINATIONS.

Haldimand Will Have a Federal Candidate, But None for the Local.

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 7.—The adjourned convention of the Patrons of Industry of the county of Haldimand met in the town hall here to-day. It was resolved to place no candidate in the field for the Legislative Assembly. Mr. S. A. Beck, reeve of the township of South Cayuga, was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the House of Commons.

For Both Houses in East Northumberland.

WARKWORTH, Ont., Dec. 7.—At a largely attended meeting of Patrons of Industry held here last evening Mr. J. B. Ewing of Dartford was nominated for the Local House and C. A. Mallory of Warkworth, grand president, for the Dominion House. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

In Brant They Are Undecided.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 7.—A large and influential meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held in the Court House here this afternoon, and after quite an animated discussion it was decided to defer the selection of a candidate for North Brant to a meeting of a later date, and at present there is no prospect of bringing out a candidate for South Brant.

The Army & Navy Clothing Stores, 133 to 137 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral and 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

BURNED IN HER BED.

Eliza Farrell of Hamilton Dies Before the Firemen Reach Her.

HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—Eliza Farrell, an elderly woman who lived in a small tenement house in McCann's-alley, off Jackson-street between Catharine and Walnut-streets, met with a terrible death last evening. Fire broke out in her room, and before the firemen could reach her she was dead, having been suffocated and terribly burned.

Children's Baltic Seal Fur Caps for 50c at the Army & Navy stores.

A NEEDLE THROUGH HER SPINE.

Horrible Accidental Death of a Little Girl at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—The 4-year-old daughter of Samuel Stewart, Aylmer-road, while playing with a knitting needle Sunday fell, and the needle entering her mouth was driven through the palate into the back of her neck, reaching the spinal cord. The little thing died yesterday after three days of agony.

The Weather and the Grip.

In the regular course of events another cold wave is now about due. It will be followed doubtless by fluctuating temperature, variable winds from all points of the compass, snow, rain, a thaw, Christmas and the grip. All the doctors agree that the best way to combat this harassing disease is to wear Allen, Solley's natural wool underwear, which quinia is now selling at two dollars per garment and one of quinia's famous one twenty-five silk mufflers.

Ports and Sherries.

Our specialties in Ports are Marsala $8 per doz., Two Crown $11 and Three Crown $13. In sherries Oloroso $8.50 and Oloroso superior $11 per doz. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street.

Yesterday the Army & Navy Stores sold more clothing than all the other clothing stores in Toronto put together.

To-day, Friday, is Jamieson's bargain day sale. Read the prices in his advertisement and see if there is not something you want.

Jewelry, Diamonds, Etc

Without a single exception, the window of Messrs. Ryrie Bros., dealers in jewelry, diamonds, watches, etc., corner of Yonge and Adelaide-streets, is the most tastefully dressed of any in Toronto. The firm seem to exactly understand the wants of the public. Their stock of art jewelry, diamonds, silver ware, mirrors, pin trays, watches, etc., etc., are rare value and command the close attention of all intending purchasers.

Now ready The Montreal Christmas Star. Price, 50 cents. Order at once. M. Shewan, jr., 150 King-street east.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

The celebrated painting "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion" at the Cyclorama is on view daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday evening till 10 p.m.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne 10c per glass at Harry Webb's Restaurant, Yonge-street.

The first English edition of "A Bitter Debt" was 5000.

For proper and seasonable gentlemen's furnishings visit Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. Our latest importations in tennis suits and summer neckwear including the Oxford Scarf, have just arrived. 133

TREATED AS A PUBLIC ENEMY

THE POSITION OF THE AGRICULTURIST IN ENGLAND.

Earl Winchelsea, Presiding at the National Agricultural Union, Declared That the Depression Was Assuming Disastrous Proportions—A Motion Passed Declaring That Farmers Pay an Excessive Share of Taxation.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A congress opened in St. James' Hall to-day under the auspices of the National Agricultural Union. The Earl of Winchelsea presided. Among those present were the Earl of Harrowby, the Earl of Denbigh, Lord North, Lord Radnor and 60 members of the House of Commons.

The Earl of Winchelsea said the resolutions that would be submitted to the Congress embodied a large number of suggestions that had been received from representative agriculturists all over the world since the last Congress was held. He was unable to congratulate the Congress upon any material improvement in the agricultural situation. Landlords were losing their rents and tenants were being denuded of their profits, thousands of laborers were without work and the towns were suffering from an influx of pauper laborers. The question was rapidly assuming the proportions of a national disaster. The nation was becoming more and more dependent upon food brought from foreign countries.

Navy Inadequate.

The consensus of expert opinion was that the navy was inadequate to protect the food supply in the event of war. One cause of the distress was the fall in prices, due to foreign competition. England, the Earl declared, was the only country in the world where the home producer was treated as a public enemy and was taxed, rated and defrauded out of existence. It was necessary for the producers to combine and ask, not for protection, but for fair play. The members of the union now numbered 11,000. The Earl moved that all interests in the land should support the union. This was unanimously adopted.

Farm Lands Unjustly Taxed.

Sir Richard Paget, M.P., moved the adoption of a resolution declaring that an excessive share of the public burdens were borne by farm lands, compared with other sources of income. This was an injustice to the producer, and demanded the immediate attention of Parliament.

Mr. Chvmley, a Yorkshire producer, delivered an aggressive speech. He was frequently interrupted. Finally, he pointed out a gentleman on the platform and shouted, "I will not be a party to any such scheme by means of which agriculturists are used to bolster up the decaying squirearchy." Having delivered this shot Mr. Chumley left the hall. Sir Richard Paget's motion was carried.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN BAIN, Q.C.

The Well-Known Barrister Expires After a Week's Illness.

The death occurred at his residence, 91 Wellesley-street, yesterday afternoon of Mr. John Bain, Q.C., of the well-known legal firm of Bain & Laidlaw. Deceased had only been ill one week, his death being caused by enlargement of the heart, aggravated by an attack of the prevailing epidemic. Mr. Bain was 54 years of age. He was born in Kircald, Scotland, and was a son of Rev. James Bain, who was for several years stationed in Scarboro.

Deceased was educated at Queen's University, Kingston. He subsequently entered the law office of Paterson & Harrison in this city a student. He was called to the bar in 1866, and was at once admitted as a partner in the firm, which afterwards was known as Paterson, Harrison & Bain. In 1871 Mr. Harrison left the firm and was soon afterwards elevated to the bench. The new firm of Paterson, Bain & Paterson was formed and in the following year, on the withdrawal of John Paterson, it was changed to Paterson, Bain & Akers. In 1874, after the death of James Paterson, Q.C., the new firm of Ferguson, Bain & Myers was formed. In 1881 Thomas Ferguson was elevated to the bench and the firm became Bain, McDougall, Gordon and Shepley.

Mr. McDougall was appointed county judge in 1882, and the firm was changed to Bain, Gordon, Shepley & Henderson. On Jan. 1, 1884, the firm of Bain, Laidlaw & Kapelle was formed.

Although never a politician in the common acceptation of that term, Mr. Bain consented, at the earnest solicitation of friends, to become a candidate for East York for the local legislature in the general election in 1883. He was unsuccessful and thenceforth took little interest in political affairs, though he has ever supported the Liberal-Conservative cause. Mr. Bain was appointed Q.C. in 1884.

Mr. Bain was active in his attendance on his legal duties until he was forced to leave the office on Dec. 1 on account of an attack of grippe. He was apparently convalescent until about 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon. When he awoke he was attacked with heart failure and died almost immediately.

Mr. Bain was married in 1866 to Miss Mary Price, daughter of Col. Price, at Louisville, Kentucky. His widow and two daughters and three sons, who are students at law, are still living.

The news of Mr. Bain's unexpected death was received with much regret in legal and social circles, in both of which he was very popular. Through his persistent and conscientious endeavors he was successful in gaining a position in his profession which few attain at his age.

Death of Mrs. A. Barker, Markham.

One of the oldest residents of Markham died yesterday, viz., the widow of the late A. Barker and mother of Mr. J. J. Barker of Markham village. The deceased belonged to the Millers, one of the original Pennsylvania families settled in the district.

Have you a cough? Try Coughicura, 10c.

Jumped From a Trolley While in Motion.

Daniel Faragher of Brunswick-avenue, an old gentleman, broke his shoulder-blade last night while attempting to alight from a moving trolley car in College-street. He was removed to his home.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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BRESLAU A "GOLD DUST" VICTIM.

A Jury Says He Was Not an Accomplice of Kilman in Swindling Pawnbroker Rosenthal.

The celebrated "gold dust swindle" of August last, when Abraham Rosenthal was inveigled into buying 35 pounds of brass filing, which had been represented to him as being gold dust, was further ventilated in the sessions yesterday. Moses Breslau, the man who was instrumental in bringing about the deal, was charged by the swindled man with being a party to the conspiracy. It was he who told Rosenthal that he had two friends, Samuel Levi of Hamilton and Abraham Kilman of Russia, who had in their possession 35 pounds of gold dust which they would sell for half what it was worth. Kilman, who claimed to be an escaped convict from the gold mines of Siberia, did not want to have the stuff in his possession, as he was afraid of detection. Rosenthal bought the alleged gold dust for $2200 and a gold watch. Kilman fled to the States, and Levi of Hamilton was sentenced to two months in jail, and was released from the Central Prison Wednesday. Yesterday Breslau denied that he was aware of the fraud that was being perpetrated. He was to have received $75, as a commission, if the deal was executed. He was not acquainted with the men before they came to his house.

The jury were out but a short time before returning a verdict of not guilty.

MURDER NEAR LETHBRIDGE.

A Whisky Trader Shoots a Friend in Alleged Self-Defence.

LETHBRIDGE, N.W.T., Dec. 7.—On Tuesday evening "Tom" Purcell, an old-time whisky trader, came to town and surrendered himself to the police and stated that he had shot and killed "Dave" Akers of Fort Whoop Up, his friend for 40 years, known and respected in this western country from Alberta to Arizona.

This is the tragical ending of an old score between them regarding a cattle deal. Tom claims that he acted in self-defence, Akers having attacked him with a riding whip.

Superintendent Deane of the mounted police, Coroner Higgenbotham and a jury went to the scene of the shooting and returned, bringing the body with them.

A Verdict of Manslaughter.

The coroner's inquest on the body closed yesterday. After retiring for three hours the jury returned at 11 o'clock with a verdict of manslaughter.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Strange Circumstances Surrounding a Farmer's Death Near Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Coroner Mark received a telegram to-day asking him to go to Carp, in March Township, County of Carleton, about 20 miles from here, to hold an inquest on the body of William Armstrong. Armstrong was found dead yesterday hanging by the neck in his outbuildings.

The man who cut the body down and whose name is not known has since disappeared, at least so the family of Armstrong say. Some suspect foul play.

'TIS THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Little Folks Rejoice at the Approach of Yule-tide.

For many years Christmas has been regarded as the children's especial holiday, and in order that friends may have a fitting opportunity to commemorate the season in a way most acceptable to the little folks Messrs. W. & D. Dineen to-day call attention to their beautiful babies' and children's fur garments.

Baby certainly never looks prettier than in one of those handsome little fur jackets, of which Dineen has such a varied stock. The favorite furs for baby coats are Iceland lamb, grey lamb, white rabbit and opossum and pretty jackets in these and other furs, in appropriate sizes, are to be had at wonderfully low prices during Dineens' December sale.

Caps, collars and muffs in Iceland lamb, gray lamb, white rabbit and opossum are all the rage for babies and children. Mothers should on no account miss the special opportunities offered during the next few days by Dineen's sale.

Those cute little carriage robes for baby's carriage are seen at Dineen's in endless variety. There is not so much variation in the prices. All are uniformly low. There are still in stock a few handsome children's boas, which are also subject to special prices during the big December sale at Dineens'.

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